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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

1. MEMBERS OF JAPAN'S NEW CABINET, AS ATTESTED BY EMPEROR ON NIGHT OF DECEMBER 24, ARE LISTED BELOW:

PRIME MINISTER, TAKEO FUKUDA, 71;

JUSTICE MINISTER, HAJIME FUKUDA, 74, NO FACTION;

FOREIGN MINISTER, IICHIRO HATOYAMA, 58, NO FACTION;

FINANCE MINISTER, HIDEO BO, 72, FUKUDA FACTION;

EDUCATION MINISTER, TOSHIKI KAIFU, 45, MIKI FACTION;

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTER, MICHIO WATANABE, 53, NAKASONE FACTION;

AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY MINISTER, ZENKO SUZUKI, 65, OHIRA FACTION;

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, TATSUO TANAKA, 65, FUKUDA FACTION;

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TRANSPORT MINISTER, HAJIME TAMURA, 52, TANAKA FACTION;

POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTER, JUSHIRO KOMIYAMA, 49, TANAKA FACTION;

LABOR MINISTER, HIROHIDE ISHIDA, 62, MIKI FACTION;

CONSTRUCTION MINISTER, SHIRO HASEGAWA, 71, SHIINA FACTION;

HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER, HEIJI OGAWA, 66, OHIRA FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY), SUNAO SUNODA, 63,  
FUKUDA FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND OKINAWA DEVE-  
LOPMENT AGENCY), MASAAKI FUJITA, 54, OHIRA FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AGENCY), EIICHI  
NISHIMURA, 79, TANAKA FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, DEFENSE AGENCY), ASAOKA MIHARA, 67, MIZUTA  
FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY), TADASHI KURANARI,  
58, NAKASONE FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, ATOMIC ENERGY  
COMMISSION), SOSUKE UNO, 54, NAKASONE FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, ENVIRONMENT AGENCY), SHINTARO ISHIHARA, 44,  
NO FACTION;

STATE MINISTER (DIRGEN, NATIONAL LAND AGENCY), KICHIRO TAZAWA, 58,  
OHIRA FACTION;

DIRECTOR, CABINET LEGISLATION BUREAU, HIDEO SANADA, 58.  
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